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Letter dated 22 March 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been instructed by my Government to bring to your attention that a railway bridge at Zvecan, near Kosovska Mitrovica, in Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, was dynamited on the night of 21 and 22 March. The bridge, located in the part of Kosovo and Metohija inhabited almost exclusively by the Serbs, was extensively damaged, while the tracks were completely destroyed.

This act of terrorism is yet another instance giving evidence that the so-called Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) has not been disarmed and that it continues its attacks on Serbs, threatening their basic security. The act was aimed at preventing the freedom of movement of the Serbian population and the responsibility for it lies also with the Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), as they failed to take the necessary measures to protect this important facility, and in doing so, committed a flagrant violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Vladislav **Jovanović**
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